

At lines 2-3, delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert --claim 1--.

Please amend claim 13 as follows:

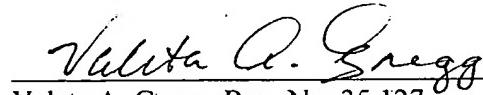
At line 1, delete "preceding claim" and insert --claim 12--.

#### REMARKS

Claim 14 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. This amendment is submitted to correct improper multiple dependent claims. Since only dependencies are altered, there is no new matter added, and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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